## **National Oil and Gas Lease Sale Protested Parcels 2008-2015 Number of Number of Protested Fiscal** Number of Percent of parcels protested Year **Parcels Posted Parcels Offered Parcels from Original** from original sale notice on Original Day of Sale **Sale Notice** Sale Notice\*\* 1998 7,745 7,241 72 1% 1999 3,179 2,423 0 0% 2000 4,564 3,753 513 11% 2001 4,790 884 4,694 18% 2002 3,266 2,762 820 25% 2003 2,729 2,931 400 14% 2004 3,620 1,576 41% 3,868 2005 3,780 2,936 1,325 35% 2006 4,947 4,924 1,551 31% 2007 4,481 4,289 1,628 36% 2008 3,682 3,389 1,108 30% 2009 3,455 3,127 1,475 43% 2010 \* 41% 1,887 1,636 665 2011 1,521 1,440 516 34% 2012 \* 2,247 2,064 371 17% 2013 \* 2,343 2,215 431 18% 2014\* 1,752 321 1,679 18%

2015\*

1,356

1,272

630

46%

<sup>\*</sup>Includes tracts located within the NPR-Alaska. NPR-A does not provide an avenue for protests.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The original sale notices are often amended to remove parcels due to protests or other reasons.